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DUNRAVEN'S CHARGES.

Choate and Asquith Have a Legal Tilt.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The hearing of the charges brought by Lord Dunraven against the people in charge of Defender, was resumed before a special committee at the New York Yacht club this morning.

Among those who arrived at the club house were Captains Haff and Terrey and Riggerdes and their men, who were on board Defender the night that Lord Dunraven says the ballast was tampered with.

Nat. Harreshoff who built Defender resumed the stand. It is probable the examination of witnesses will be concluded this afternoon and Defender's case closed.

A warm discussion arose between the counsel on each side as to the admission of certain evidence with a passage at arms between Choate and Asquith. The London lawyer was decidedly interesting.

When a recess was taken neither the members of the committee nor any of parties interested would reply to questions as to what had been done at the morning sitting. At 1.15 o'clock Lord Dunraven and H. M. Kersey were driven to the Canard steamship docks and Dunraven boarded the steamer Umbria, which sailed at 2 o'clock. Neither Mr. Asquith nor Mr. Hamilton went with his lordship.

Mr. Glennie left the clubhouse at 12.30 o'clock and probably went on board the Umbria with Dunraven's baggage.

STOCK MARKET CONDITIONS.

A Fall in Prices This Morning and A Subsequent Rise.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wall street prices at the stock exchange were weak and lower in the first half hour of business, active issues scoring losses of one-quarter to one percent.

In this movement Jersey Central Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Chicago Gas and Sugar were most prominent. The selling of market was prompted by the action of interstate commerce commission in the matter of the new trunk line agreement, lower quotations from London, and the belief that chances for financial legislation on the lines suggested by President Cleveland were slim.

Toward 11 o'clock, under covering of short contrasts, a firmer tone characterized the trading and a rise of one-quarter and one and one-eighth percent followed. Sugar was the leader selling up to 102 on increased dealings.

Crackers, Louisville, and Nashville and Southwest improved one-quarter to one percent in sympathy.

ENGLAND'S OWN WAY.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The St. James Gazette publishes today a statement that initial steps have been taken in British Guiana to form a chartered company whose operations shall lie between the Essequibo and Schomburgk line. The paper which claims to know the policy of the colonial office says it is certain Great Britain will not consent to leave to arbitration the entire territory claimed by Venezuela; hence if financial guarantees of local applicants are satisfactory, there is no reason why Great Britain should not grant the charter despite the tension between England and the United States.

BALTIMORE THEATRE VICTIMS

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—This morning twenty-one victims of the theatre catastrophe were identified, but there are still two dead children at the morgue awaiting identification. At the city hospital there are ten seriously injured persons, three of whom are in a critical condition. There are possibly a hundred others suffering from bruises and broken bones who were removed to their homes.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The market opened under last night's price. Before the opening it was given out that the insiders would have supporting orders in on Manhattan, Western Union and Baltimore and Ohio.

Baltimore and Ohio opened up a point but it was quickly sold off to 33. Manhattan quickly advanced 1/4 for the opening to 102 and Western Union 1/4 to 85.

The Grangers were weak at the early part of the day, especially St. Paul, which opened off 1/4. Near noon they advanced, St. Paul 1/4 to 68, C. & N. Y. 1/4 to 75, Rock Island 1/4 to 63, Northwest 1/4 to 95.

Industrials were outside, sugar inactive with a gain of 1 percent in leather, the same in tobacco and near 2 percent in sugar.

Bank statement: Reserve decrease \$1,411,255, loans decrease \$11,180,100, specie decrease \$742,300, legal tender decrease \$4,477,293, deposit decrease \$15,201,600, circulating decrease \$438,000.

New York Market.

(Closing Quotations, 8 p. m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil, 102 1/4

Atchafalca, 34 3/8

American Tobacco, 77

B. & O., 85

Canada Southern, 48 1/2

Central of New Jersey, 29

Chesapeake & Ohio, 15 1/4

Hocking Valley, 98 1/8

Illinois Central, 75 1/8

C. & N. Y., 75 1/8

Chicago Gas, 61 5/8

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Menu.

Bonifolia.

Scalloped Oysters.

Queen Olives.

Celery.

Chicken Croquettes.

French Peas.

Banana Fritters.

Roast Turkey.

Beef Tongue.

Saratoga Chips.

Mayonnaise of Chicken.

Assorted Cakes.

Coffee.

Of course Landlord Swift provided the supper and it was served in the dining hall of the Wilson. If any better way of testifying to the quality of the supper and the carefulness of the service than merely stating who provided it and where it was served could be thought of it would be just to use it here, but there is no better way. After supper dancing was resumed with almost as much vigor as it was begun, and it was kept up until the long order of sixteen dances and four extras had been danced to the last step.

The management of the ball and the patronesses may take much pride in the event. The patronesses were: Mrs. S. W. Baynton, Mrs. M. Owens, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. A. C. Boughton, Mrs. John A. Rice, Mrs. Esther Richardson, Mrs. H. Fairfield, Mrs. C. K. Millard, Mrs. W. G. Cady, Mrs. George P. Lawrence, Mrs. James E. Hunter.

The floor committee, which was so efficient and attentive was: Director, Geo. P. Lawrence; aids, H. A. Gallup, R. Thompson, W. B. Arnold, A. W. Chippendale, C. C. Potter, E. L. Barlow, C. E. Hyland, Dr. McLaughlin, W. E. Draper, W. W. Richmond.

The decorating committee to whom so much praise should be given was: Mrs. C. K. Millard, Mrs. F. S. Richardson, Mrs. C. Q. Richmond, Mrs. C. O. Gardner, Miss Noble, Miss Butler, Miss Houghton, Miss Ray, Miss Owens and Miss Vadeau.

Among those who participated in the dancing were, Col. and Mrs. John Bracewell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Millard, George P. Lawrence, Col. and Mrs. F. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gardner, Mrs. S. W. Baynton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chippendale, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dickinson, Dr. D. B. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richmond, R. A. Thompson and Miss Thompson, C. E. Hyland and Miss Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. George Kearn, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright, Dr. George L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Richmond, Miss Elizabeth Tyler, Miss Susie Potter, Miss Winifred Barber, Miss Alice Barnes, Miss Susie Houghton, Miss Florence Cady, Miss May Hanley, Miss Elizabeth Arnold, Miss Jennie Harvie, Miss Janet Hunter, W. B. Arnold, Newton C. Bond, C. C. Potter, S. W. Potter, A. L. Coyle, Edwin T. Barlow, Frank Babcock, Miles R. Bracewell, George MacDonald, C. Reynolds, Bert Reynolds, Robert Schouler, J. W. Thurber, Dr. F. F. Owens, Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin, John Hanley, John Walden, Clinton Stroud, F. Eugene Livermore, F. B. Locke, D. A. Russell, C. H. Peach, W. E. Pennington, W. J. McNeill, Frederick W. Reed, Wallace Richmond, Sanford Robinson, Arthur M. Robinson, Edward Wilkinson, Garry Thayer, James D. Williams, Howard Williams, Calvin S. Lenoir.

Among those present from out of town were Miss Pauline Russell of Boston, Miss Alice Sykes and Fred Sykes of Schenectady, N. Y., Miss Marie Marsh of Albany, N. Y., Miss Belle Bailey of Champlain, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrick, Miss Winterholder, Charles and Miss Jenks of Shelburne Falls, Miss Louise Plunkett of Pittsfield, Miss Bliss of New York, Miss Weston of Dalton, Miss Bela Wood of Troy, N. Y., Miss Mabel Pierson of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Jane Skinner and Roy Hanson of Cincinnati, O., E. F. Jencks, Miss May Jencks, Miss Mary Simmons, W. C. Plunkett and A. H. Simmons, of Adams, Miss Helen Pease of Pawtucket, R. I., Charles Spaulding of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. David Follett of Adams, Miss Louise Corbett, Odessa, Del.

THE BUILDING RECORD.

North Adams Makes a Proud One this Year.

The Springfield Republican of today contained an exhaustive review of the building record of the year in Western Massachusetts, Southern Vermont and Northern Connecticut. A number of excellent notes were given with the review, which was more extensive than any heretofore published, and which required a vast amount of work in its preparation. Of this town the Republican says: "The building for the past year at North Adams has been unusually heavy. Taking out the work upon the new reservoir, the two new mills on Union street and the state normal school just begun, the total is equal to that of last year. The principal buildings put up are those just enumerated. The total amount invested in buildings is placed at \$750,000. The additions to the Eclipse and Beaver mills have been practically the only new mills built during the year. There is annually a very large amount of work which must be counted as building done at both print works. Perhaps there was expended at the Arnold print works this year more money than has been spent for all the other mill building and improvements in town. One of the Whitney brothers there has been constantly superintending a gang of men ranging from a dozen to 100, building, remodeling and improving the works. Very extensive improvements have been made at the Windsor print works. A large fireproof storage room has been erected. Bartlett Bros. have enlarged their mills. J. M. Canedy is making large additions to his Ashland shoe factory, and the Sampson company has made extensive additions to its factory on Marshall street.

"The Hoosac Valley Street Railroad company has completed its branch to Williamstown at a total cost of about \$75,000. The new line is almost six miles in length and the track is one of the best in Western Massachusetts. The North reservoir work was one of the principal undertakings of the year. The reservoir is to hold 90,000,000 gallons of water and to govern about twelve acres. Already about \$65,000 has been spent on it. It will be completed in the spring.

"The number of fine residences built in the year is quite large. Among them is A. C. Boughton's fine house, which was completed, rather than built, during the twelve months at a cost of \$75,000. W. G. Cady is just finishing a fine house on Church street, costing \$100,000, and Charles E. Whitney has completed a fine house on the same street. M. H. Whitney has built a handsome residence on B. & N. street. The number of large blocks built is small. W. H. Sperry has built one on Holden st. for a wholesale warehouse, and some large tenement blocks have been put up. The only organization that put up a building the past year is the Father Mathew society of Blackinton, which erected a fine little hall at a cost exceeding \$30,000. The number of small houses ranging in value from \$1000 to \$5000 is very large and many more are in process of construction."

Leavett Crozier, in charge of the moulding machine at Bartlett Bros.' saw mill, had his left foot badly lacerated while at work this morning. A strip of wood was stuck in his left foot against the machine and tried to draw out the wood. His foot slipped off and came in contact with the sharp knife of the plane. He was taken to the hospital and Dr. Stafford dressed his injuries.

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The Christmas music will be repeated at St. Mark's church Sunday morning. Supper will be served at St. Mark's parish house Friday evening. The Methodists will hold a watch night meeting at their church Tuesday evening at 9.30 o'clock.

S. H. Hadley of the New York McAdams mission conducted the Methodist revival services Friday evening and will be in charge again tonight.

John L. Barker expects to have the new town clock bell here and in place Tuesday night, to ring at the birth of the New Year.

Miss Marjorie W. Spaulding of Haverhill is visiting at James Renfrew's.

L. Brown Renfrew of New York is a home.

A. Skene returned Thursday night from New York, where he spent Christmas.

The ball will be held at the Deer Hill house in West Cunningham New Year's eve, and if the weather is favorable several young people from this town will attend.

Thomas Nevil, Sr., died at 8 o'clock Thursday night. For many years he worked for the late Joseph White. The later years were spent in various works. His specialty was landscape gardening. He leaves a wife, one son and several daughters.

Miss Ella A. B. Phelps, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent store.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Mrs. E. M. Harrison and daughter Elizabeth, are spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. D. and Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Will Be Named Kentucky.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The twin sister of the new battleship Kearsarge has been named by Secretary Herbert after the state of Kentucky. As congress had anticipated the selection of a name in the case of the Kearsarge, it is believed to be better to name her sister ship at once, instead of allowing her to be known for a year, as she will be under contract as battleship No. 6. Excepting the Kearsarge, especially named by congress, of the first class battleships built or authorized, New England stands sponsor

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5 p. m. Boston City. 1.34 Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R. Troy, N. Y. 8.20, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsburgh & Erie R. R. 11.40, New York City, Boston, 11.57, Troy, N. Y. 11.46, Bridgeville, Stamford, Hartfordville and Roadcroft, Vt.

12.05 p. m. Boston, New York, Florida and Washington, D. C. via Way Stations on Way Stations via Fitchburg R. R. 1.36, Florida, Mass., Tuscarora, Thursday and Saturday, 4.45, New York City, South and West via Erie Station. 5.00, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Haven, 6.45, New York, South and West via New Haven Station and Blackstone. 4.05 Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and New York City, 6.45, New York, South and West via R. R. Way Stations west of Pittsfield. 11.40 Boston.

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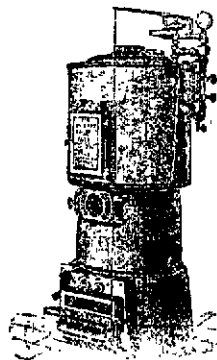
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LEGAL TENDER NOTES

Just Be Retired and Cancelled to
Straighten Tangled Finances.'Tis the Only Permanent
Remedy, Says Carlisle.The New Bond Bill Meets With Strong Opposi-
tion in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Car-
lisle made the following statement last
night in response to the question: "What,
in your opinion, will be the effect upon the
financial situation of the tariff bill passed
by the house of representatives on Thurs-
day?"

"I had," said Mr. Carlisle, "supposed
that very few could now be found who
believe that our financial difficulties were
caused by the deficiency in the ordinary
revenues of the government, or that they
can be relieved by increasing taxes upon
the commodities consumed by the people.
These difficulties are the necessary results
of our financial legislation, and they can-
not be removed, even temporarily, by
tariff laws, nor by any other measures
which do not directly enable the govern-
ment to procure the means necessary for
the maintenance of the gold payments."

"Do you think, then, that the bond bill
presented in the house today will furnish
any relief to the treasury?"

"I am satisfied that there is but one
permanent remedy for our financial em-
barrassments, and that is legislation pro-
viding for the retirement and cancellation
of the legal tender notes, recognizing
the fact that such a measure would re-
quire time for its consideration, and for its
complete execution, if adopted, I had hoped
that congress would immediately take the
necessary steps to assist the government
in its efforts to procure and maintain such
a gold reserve as may be required to re-
move the distrust and apprehension which
have precipitated the present emergency."

Doesn't Go Far Enough.
"The bill reported by the committee on
ways and means falls very far short of the
requirements of the situation, and its pas-
sage will not beneficially affect the situa-
tion with which we have now to deal.
Our difficulties were produced and have
been prolonged and aggravated by the
fact that, notwithstanding all the efforts
of the administration, we may ultimately
be unable to procure gold for the purpose
of redeeming our notes, and, conse-
quently, be forced to a silver basis, and
there cannot be wholly removed until
some action is taken by congress clearly
indicating a purpose to pay all our obliga-
tions in gold when demanded by holders."

"Although there is no substantial reason
to distrust the character of our notes
or other securities, or to doubt the pur-
pose of the government to maintain gold
payments, the facts that there has been
no legislative declaration upon the subject,
and that no legal authority exists to
make them expressly payable in gold, not
only prevent the sale of our bonds for the
replenishment of the reserve upon the
most advantageous terms, but increase
the demands for gold by the presentation
of notes at the very times when we are
least able to meet them without injury to
our credit."

"If it was not generally expected that
the three classes of bonds already author-
ized by law will be paid in gold at mat-
urity, they could not be sold, except at an
enormous sacrifice, but even this al-
ternative is not sufficient to gen-
eral satisfaction of investors, and especially
in times of financial disturbances."

"About \$16,000,000 have been saved to
the people on the last issue of bonds if
congress had consented to make them
expressly payable in gold, instead of coin.
This condition is not at all improved by
the pending bill, which still requires all
bonds to be payable in coin," he heretofore,
and contains no new authority, except the
power to issue and sell 3 per cent bonds,
also payable in coin, after five years, with
interest payable in coin semi-annually."

"At the present time, our 80-year 4 per
cent bonds, with interest payable quar-
terly, are selling in the markets at rates
which yield investors more than 3 per
cent per annum, and this fact should not
be overlooked in determining whether or
not a 3-year 3 per cent bond could now be
sold at as high a price as the pending bill
requires."

"What will be the effect of the provision
prohibiting the sale of bonds except after
public advertisement?"

"Assuming that a sufficient amount of
gold could be procured in that way, any
secretary of the treasury would prefer to
advertise for the bids, but it is evident
that there may be circumstances when
prompt action being required in order to pre-
serve the credit of the government, and in
such cases a peremptory provision requir-
ing a public advertisement might defeat
the object of the law and prevent any sale."

Speaking of the second section of the
bill, which authorizes the issue of cer-
tificates to meet deficiencies in the revenue,
Secretary Carlisle said:

"While there is no necessity at the pres-
ent time for resorting to the exercise of the
power which that section confers, and
may not be in the future, the secretary of
the treasury ought always to have the au-
thority to issue and sell or use in the pay-
ment of expenses short-time certificates
or bonds of the character described in that
bill. Such authority ought to have been
conferred upon him long ago, and it ought
to be made permanent instead of being
limited to \$50,000,000, as it is by the bill.
Except as to this limitation, the second
section of the bill is a good one."

Considered by Congress.
The house yesterday dealt upon the con-
sideration of the bond bill, which, in con-
junction with the tariff bill passed Thurs-
day, constitute the relief which the Re-
publican house of representatives offers
the Democrats to meet the existing finan-
cial situation.

The bill aroused the united opposition
of the Democrats and Populists, the gold
Democrats being arrayed against it be-
cause they claimed it did not give the
secretary the authority to issue gold bonds
with which he desired to replenish the re-
serve, and the silver Democrats on the
ground of their general opposition to bond
issues. The latter contended that the
rids on the treasury could be stopped if
the secretary would use his discretion to
redeem notes in silver when the reserve
was threatened.

In the Republican ranks, also, there de-
veloped such bitter opposition to the bill
as originally drawn, and to the proposition
to force the bill to a vote, that the Re-
publican members of the committee on
ways and means incorporated in it an
amendment specifically declaring that
nothing in the act should be construed as
a modification or repeal of the act of 1873
for the issuance of the greenbacks when re-
deemed, and the committee on rules ex-
tended the first to debate until today at
3 o'clock, but declined to give the members
of the house opportunity to offer amend-
ments. These concessions probably
brought a few of the fractious Republicans
into line—how many the vote today will
show.

But 11 Republicans went over the party
traces yesterday on the adoption of the
rule. This, it is stated, does not represent
more than one-fourth of the opposition to
the measure itself.

The feature of the day was a strong
speech from Johnson (Rep., Cal.), appeal-

ing to his Republican colleagues to vote
against the bill. He scored the Republi-
can leaders for bringing in the bill. He
said he had voted for the revenue measure
Thursday under protest, but he refused to
follow them on the present bill. Political
expediency which involved a surrender of
principle, he declared, would never suc-
ceed.

The debate ran far into the night. The
principal speeches were made by Messrs.
Dingley (Me.) and Grosvenor (O.), Republi-
cans, and Messrs. Farrar (Ga.) and Pat-
erson (Tenn.), Democrats.

Representative Barrett's impeachment
resolution was quietly smothered by the
house committee on foreign affairs. At
the meeting of the committee yesterday it
was voted to report Representative Mc-
Call's resolution, which was much more
conservative and simply called for "in-
formation from the president" as to Am-
bassador Bayard's speeches at Edinburgh
and Boston, Eng.

A Wordy War.
The senate was ruffled by a spirited
and somewhat personal debate, in which
Mr. Hill (N. Y.) and Mr. Teller (Colo.)
were the principal figures.

Mr. Hill precipitated consideration of
the bond question by offering a resolution
declaring that future bond issues to re-
new the gold reserve should bear a pro-
vision that they would be payable in gold
and silver at the option of the holder. In
support of this, Hill made a speech setting
forth the difficulties of negotiating bonds
under the uncertainties of the present
law, and he branched out in a general
discussion of finance, and among other
things urged the permanent retirement of
the greenbacks in accordance with the
recommendations of the president and
secretary of the treasury.

Teller's reply to Hill was cutting, sar-
castic and personal. He repudiated and
protested against the efforts of the pre-
sident and all his "hide waiters" to de-
fame the credit of the United States. He spoke
of the recent visit to Washington of a
great New York banker, one of those who
had participated in the "dishonorable or
imbecile" bond transaction last year. The
galleries were crowded during the debate,
and the senators, as well as specula-
tors, keenly enjoyed the caustic tilt.

Allen (Pop., Neb.) added his protest to
that of Teller against the defamation of
our national credit. No final action on
the Hill resolution was taken.

Senators Quay and Burrows gave notice
of amendments which they propose to
offer to the bill. If adopted, they will
reach the senate for consideration. Sen-
ator Quay's amendment provides for an
increase of the duty on wrapper tobacco,
making the duty on unstemmed tobacco
imported in bulk \$2 a pound, and on
stemmed tobacco \$3.50 a pound.

Senator Burrows' amendment provides
for a duty equal to 60 per cent of the Mc-
Kinley law duties on a large number of
articles of schedule A, including such arti-
cles as tea, coffee, sugar, molasses, oils,
and paints, on manufactured
burrstones and grindstones; on iron ores,
cotton ties and copper, and manufactures
of; on a large number of agricultural
products, including fresh milk, yields of
eggs, plants, fresh fish and salt; on lemon-
ade, soda water and other similar waters;
or flax, hemp, straw and binding twine,
and on feathers, paintings, statuary, hat-
teries, plush, coffee and hides.

Democratic Senatorial Caucuses.
The Democratic members of the senate
held a caucus yesterday for the purpose of
considering the committee assignments
made by the steering committee. The
caucus endorsed the work of the commit-
tee, and authorized it to continue its work
by making some minor assignments
which had not been agreed upon before
the caucus sat. Owing to this state of
affairs, the list was not in shape to be
given to the public when the caucus ad-
journed. It can be stated positively, how-
ever, that there was no change in the
assignments to the more important com-
mittees which have already been published.

The list will be presented to the senate
Monday next, in connection with the Re-
publican assignments. Senator Mitchell
(Or.), as chairman of the Republican cau-
sus committee, will at that time present
the list with a resolution upon which a
yea and nay vote will be taken, which
will be a test of the Republican strength
for organization. It is not doubted that
on this test the Republicans will secure a
sufficient vote to insure the control of the
committee and in accordance with the as-
signments already made by them.

The Republicans senators held a brief
caucus after the adjournment of the sen-
ate for the purpose of considering a com-
plaint from the Democratic senators con-
cerning the formation of the committee on
Indian affairs. The committee consists of
11 members. The Republicans assigned
five Republicans and two Populists to this
committee, leaving four places for the
Democrats. The Democrats took excep-
tions to this adjustment, and they were
given another meeting.

The caucus also decided that the Republi-
can members of the senate should be re-
quested to be present at next Monday's
session, with a view to making sure of a
quorum when the question of reorganiza-
tion of the committees it has been agreed
upon comes up. It was also agreed in the
caucus that if the house would consent to
the proposition congress should adjourn
over on Monday until the following Mon-
day.

Good News.
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—Following
the notice to the 16,000 workers employed
by H. C. Frick & Co. of a 10 per cent ad-
vance in wages after the first of the year,
the announcement is made by W. J.
Rainey that he will also advance the wages
of his 2,000 employees 10 per cent, to take
effect next week.

Satterlee Accepts.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Henry
Y. Satterlee, rector of the Calvary Epis-
copal church of New York city, yesterday
telegraphed to the local committee here
his acceptance of the newly created
bishopric of Washington, to which he was
elected recently.

Thieves Made a Rich Haul.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While Mr. and
Mrs. Townsend Burden of 5 Madison
square, north, were at the opera last night,
thieves entered their residence and stole
diamonds valued at about \$50,000.

Brothers All.
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Dean Farrar writes to
The Times as follows: As a son who loves
and honors the American nation and has
received many proofs of kindness from emi-
nent Americans, I venture at this crisis to
remind them of the words of their great
president, Grant, spoken at Newcastle in
1877, declaring that he would not speak of
Americans and English as two peoples,
because they were one people with a com-
mon destiny.

A Record Breaker.
HAYVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 28.—The re-
turns of the shoe year show that the past
year was another record breaker, and
keeps this city in the lead as the largest
shoe-producing center in the world. The
record of shipments for the year is 326,910
cases, an increase of 19,107 cases over last
year, and with the estimated average of
40 pairs to a case, 14,676,400 pairs of shoes
were manufactured, against 13,913,120
pairs in 1894.

Juvenile Stabbing Affray.
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Dominick Rook
and John Bonadio, Italian boys, quarrelled
yesterday. Rook plunged a knife into
Bonadio's groin on the right side. The
boy is dangerously wounded, but will re-
cover.

HEADED FOR CANADA.

Gustave Ganlin Has Fled With a
Young Lowell Girl.He Got a Forged Check
Cashed in Nashua.Father Endeavored to Save His Erring Son
From Punishment.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 28.—Nashua has a
sensation in the shape of a young man
who passed forged checks, and who wound
up his career in this section by running off
with a girl from Lowell, Mass., of a very
respectable family.

The young man arrived here during the
early part of December. He was quite
stylish appearing, formed many acquaint-
ances, spent money freely and seemed to
have considerable means behind him. He
gave his name as Gustave Ganlin and his
residence as Woonsocket, R. I.

On Dec. 12 he went to the Security
Trust company and presented a check for
\$250, purporting to be signed by Alexander
Ganlin and drawn on the Providence Nat-
ional bank. Treasurer Sargent did not
know the young man and was

A Bit Shy of Him.
The young man said his father was
worth \$50,000 to \$75,000, and was in busi-
ness in Woonsocket, R. I. That was all
right, but Treasurer Sargent thought best
to be sure, and wanted the young man
identified. So the latter went out and re-
turned with Charles Duhamel, a mer-
chant dealing business on Palm street.
Mr. Duhamel was a distant relative of
the young man, and had also been book-
keeper for his father in Woonsocket. He
supposed the check was all right, and went
to the bank. He even had faith enough
in the young man to endorse the check.
The young man soon after went to Low-
ell.

On the 21st of the month the check was
returned from Providence with the words
"paid" by Alexander Ganlin, the young
man's father. The police were notified,
and Inspector Flood was put on his track.
The officer went to Lowell and then to
Woonsocket, but could get

No Trace of the Young Man.
At Woonsocket, however, he found Gan-
lin, Sr., who expressed himself willing to
pay the check if the boy could escape pun-
ishment. This, however, the officer could
not promise, and so returned home.

It had been learned that young Ganlin's
career in Lowell was of an exciting char-
acter, and he left behind him a heart-
broken family. He met in that city a
handsome young woman and called at
her house, representing that he lived in
Nashua. On Christmas day both he and
the young woman disappeared.

The parents came here in search of
them, but failed to find them. At last
accused the couple, without waiting for
a marriage ceremony, had taken a train
northward, and it is supposed they have
taken up their residence in Canada.

Rose May Go Free.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—Rose Dolly,
who was arrested recently for alleged
murder of her infant child, may be re-
leased without a trial. The sheriff has
been unable to find the body of the child,
which was abandoned in the woods, and,
without the body being found, no murder
can be proven.

New England Brigs.
Sailors think that Boston is a fine port
to be in at Christmas time.
The man who murdered James McNally
in Providence has not been found.
William T. Merrifield, a well-known
manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., is
dead.

The Gloucester (Mass.) fishing record of
1895 shows that 12 vessels and 107 lives
were lost.

Sidney Towne, a brakeman, was in-
stantly killed while coupling cars at
Portland, Me.

Peter Shellmer, found to be an innocent
man, was discharged from the Massachu-
setts state prison.

There is a scheme on foot to have a
through line of electric cars from Prov-
idence to Framingham, Mass.

Senator Hour delivered an address at
Washington on "Popular Discontent
with Representative Government."

The postoffice at Pleasant Point, Cush-
ing, Me., was robbed by burglars, who se-
cured \$800 in cash and \$40 in stamps.

Walter Hayes, 4 years old, of Hartford,
was killed by being crushed beneath a
boat, which tipped over and fell on him.

The mild weather is causing great an-
xiety among Maine lumbermen, with pre-
dictions that lumbering this winter will
not be profitable.

Charles Hoyt, the playwright and mem-
ber of the New Hampshire legislature, en-
tertained the New Hampshire judiciary
committee at Boston.

Alderman O'Rourke of Cambridge,
Mass., was thrown from his carriage by a
runaway horse and was badly injured.
He is in a critical condition.

Captain Joseph Thurston, aged 56, of
the schooner Robert Byron, was drowned
at Rockport, Me., by the capsizing of his
skiff. He was a widely-known mariner.

The mysterious disappearance of Ed-
ward Krug from Holyoke, Mass., in 1885,
has just been cleared up by the discovery
that he was murdered in San Francisco in
1888.

The town of Amesbury, Mass., will con-
test for the \$50,000 bequest by the will of
John W. Hilton, left to the town of Salis-
bury, which place is now part of Ames-
bury.

The American Hand Sewed Shoe com-
pany of Providence have placed an attach-
ment on all the property of their missing
bookkeeper, John H. O'Neill. It will be
sold at auction.

The Nashua (N. H.) company has begun
the erection of a mammoth bleachingery.
For nearly 50 years it has placed work
averaging \$5000 a month with the Lowell
(Mass.) bleachingery.

The grand lodge of Masons of the state
of New Hampshire met in Manchester in
semi-annual session. There was a ban-
quet, and this was followed by secret
work of the order.

The manufacturers of Lawrence, Mass.,
have been sounding regarding the probable
effects of the woolen clause in the Ding-
ley bill, should it become a law. The mills
generally favor the measure.

During a high wind the chimney on the
Horn Goods Supply company's factory at
Leominster, Mass., 110 feet in height, col-
lapsed, crushing the furnace house beneath
it. The chimney cost \$1200 and contained
75,000 bricks.

Asbes to Asbes.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The body of Harry
Hayward, who was executed at Minne-
apolis for the murder of Catherine Glog,
is now that of a handful of whitish brown
ashes. In accordance with his dying wish,
his remains were cremated yesterday in
the incineration furnace at Graceland
cemetery. The dust to which the remains
had been reduced was placed in an urn
and given to the dead man's brother, Dr.
T. J. Hayward.

Dropping It.
LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is a sign of declin-
ing interest on the subject that for the
first time since President Cleveland's
message on the Venezuelan boundary was
sent to congress the leading dailies are to-
day without editorials on the Venezuelan
question. Russia's attitude toward the
question still excites curiosity, it having
been declared that Russia has diplomati-
cally offered to support President Cleve-
land's views.

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